



# Los Padres National Forest OUTREACH NOTICE



## FORESTER-SILVICULTURE 1 - GS-0460-07/09 1 - GS-0460-11 TIMBER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT 1 - GS-0460-11

Permanent

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### GS-0460-07/09 FORESTER-SILVICULTURE

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### GS-0460-11 FORESTER-SILVICULTURE

Merit - <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/638961700>

### GS-0460-11 TIMBER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Merit - <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/638973600>

The Los Padres National Forest is outreaching to fill three (3) Permanent District Forester-Silviculture and Timber Management Assistant positions: One (1)- GS-0460-07/09 Forester-Silviculture on the Santa Barbara Ranger District; One (1)- GS-0460-11 Forester-Silviculture on the Monterey Ranger District; One (1)- GS0460-11 Timber Management Assistant on the Santa Lucia Ranger District. The positions are located, respectively, in Santa Barbara, King City and Santa Maria, CA and are part of the Los Padres National Forest.

<b>TITLE:</b>	District Forester-Silviculture	<b>DUTY LOCATION(s):</b>	Santa Barbara, CA
	District Forester-Silviculture		King City, CA
	District Timber Management Assistant		Santa Maria, CA
<b>SERIES, GRADE:</b>	GS-0460-07/09 GS-0460-11 GS-0460-11	<b>APPOINTMENT TYPE:</b>	Permanent

**DUTIES:****Forest-Silviculture GS-0460-07/09 – This is a non-supervisory position.**

The incumbent performs District/zone vegetation program management, gathers field data, develops draft Silviculture Plans and draft Prescriptions for stand management and fire use. Performs Reforestation, TSI, Planting, Fuels, & Forest Health type work. Provides vegetation expertise for NEPA. Drafts contract Scopes of Work and performs COR duties for new and existing contracts, may help with cone collections.

Incumbent advises District Ranger on contemporary legal requirements and procedural sufficiency. Incumbent will serve as a member of an interdisciplinary team completing environmental documents, resource analysis, evaluations, and reports concerning vegetation, and use of prescribed fire. Prepares draft environmental documents and reports, ensuring vegetation management requirements are met, and providing constructive feedback and quality control. Updates program specific databases.

**Forest-Silviculture GS-0460-11– This is a supervisory position.**

The incumbent performs District/zone vegetation program management, gathers field data, reviews, develops, and writes Plans and Prescriptions for stand management and fire use. Performs Reforestation, TSI, Planting, Fuels, & Forest Health work. Provides Silviculture and Vegetation management expertise for NEPA. Provides Interdisciplinary Team Leadership for District level projects. Writes NEPA compliance documents such as: Scoping Letters, Purpose and Needs, Proposed Actions and effects documents. Reviews and writes Scopes of Work for Contracts, performs, or oversees Contract implementation and COR duties and helps with cone collection.

Incumbent advises District Ranger and district staff, interdisciplinary team members, on contemporary legal requirements and procedural sufficiency. Incumbent will serve as a member of an interdisciplinary team completing environmental documents, resource analysis, evaluations, and reports concerning vegetation, and use of prescribed fire. Prepares and/or provides review of environmental documents and reports for technical adequacy, ensuring vegetation management requirements are met, and providing constructive feedback and quality control. Updates program specific databases.

**Timber Management Assistant GS-0460-11– This is a supervisory position.**

The incumbent performs District/zone vegetation program management, gathers field data, reviews, develops, and writes vegetation Plans and Prescriptions for stand management and fire use. Performs Reforestation, TSI, Planting, Fuels, & Forest Health work. Provides Vegetation management expertise for NEPA. Provides Interdisciplinary Team Leadership for District level projects. Writes NEPA compliance documents such as: Scoping Letters, Purpose and Needs, Proposed Actions and effects documents. Reviews and writes Scopes of Work for Contracts, performs, or oversees Contract implementation and COR duties and helps with cone collection.

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**For all three (3) positions.**

Candidates that bring the following experience or abilities are especially suited to this position: Positive attitude, hard worker, and works well with others in a team environment. Strong organizational skills and an ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines. Strong oral and written communication skills. Familiarity with NEPA

including an ability to write, edit, and review documents. Experience working with the suite of Microsoft applications and Adobe Acrobat.

**FOREST LOCATION:** Los Padres National Forest encompasses approximately 1.75 million acres of central California's scenic coastal mountain ranges. The forest stretches across almost 220 miles from north to south and consists of two separate land divisions. The northern division is comprised of the very unique Big Sur coastal range descending steeply to the ocean on the west and to the Salinas Valley on the east. It is within Monterey County and northern San Luis Obispo County. The "main division" is unique in being a transverse east-west coastal range divided by the Sierra Madre Ridge and draining to the ocean on the south and to the Cuyama valley to the north. It includes lands within San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Kern Counties. For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, please visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lpnf/home>

**SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE:** This office is located fifteen miles north of the coastal community of Santa Barbara and other communities of Goleta, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria, nestled between the 4,000-foot rise of the Santa Ynez Mountain Range and the Pacific Ocean. Ocean and mountain recreation opportunities are a stone's throw from each other. Sporting events, live theater, museums, and cultural events are available. The climate is mild and sunny approximately 12 months of the year. Temperatures at the Ranger Station (north of the mountains) is often 10-20 degrees warmer in the summer than in the coastal communities.

Santa Barbara Ranger District Address: 3505 Paradise Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93105

For information on the community of Santa Barbara, see [www.SantaBarbara.com](http://www.SantaBarbara.com) or [www.goletavalley.com](http://www.goletavalley.com)

**MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE:** This office is in King City, CA. The Monterey Ranger District encompasses approximately 330,000 acres extending from the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County line to the Carmel River Valley and from the Pacific Ocean to the Salinas Valley. The district includes much of the Santa Lucia Mountain Range. Elevation ranges from sea level to over 5000 feet. The spectacular Big Sur Coast, an international treasure is an outstanding feature of the district.

The district includes several major streams and watersheds. Demand for water emphasizes the importance of maintaining watershed health and identifying areas in need of restoration. Eighty-seven percent of the lands within the Monterey District are designated as Wilderness. The Ventana Wilderness is characterized by steep knifeback ridges and narrow vertical walled canyons. Coastal redwoods, sugar pine, and ponderosa forests populate the canyons, while oak savannas are found in the eastern valley. Together, the wilderness areas offer 320 miles of hiking trails and back-country primitive camp sites. The Monterey Ranger District is recognized as having a distinct complexity of heavy fuel loads, steep topography, limited access, and historically large fires.

Monterey Ranger District Address: 406 So. Mildred King City, CA 93930

For community information, visit <http://www.kingcity.com/>

**SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE:** This office is in Santa Maria, CA. The Santa Lucia Ranger District extends on the north from San Luis Obispo County south to Santa Barbara County. It encompasses unique beauty, political controversy, isolated areas, urban interface, and a wide spectrum of recreational opportunities, diverse vegetation, and wildlife. Santa Maria, CA, a friendly community located on US Highway 101.

Santa Lucia Ranger District Address: 1616 N. Carlotti Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93054

For community information, visit: <http://www.santamariaca.com/>

## INTERESTED CANDIDATES

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For more information please contact:

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	<b>Email:</b> susan.shaw@usda.gov <b>Cell:</b> 805-680-3406  Santa Barbara Ranger District Address: 3505 Paradise Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93105 Monterey Ranger District Address: 406 So. Mildred King City, CA 93930 Santa Lucia Ranger District Address: 1616 N. Carlotti Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93054  Duty Location- GIS StoryMap <a href="#">USFS Forester Jobs - Now Hiring 2022 (arcgis.com)</a>

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